

Dear Federal Trade Commission Member:

I am writing to ask that you reconsider some of the requirements you are proposing to regulate the direct sales industry. I am a PartyLite Consultant who has been proud to be involved in this business for 4 1/2 years. I began my PartyLite Business as a hobby to pick up a little extra money to help out with the routine expenses of raising children, and to help with the household income. I am able to still stay home with my children, and be there for them, to take them to their baseball games, soccer game, and other sports. The income I earn has allowed me to continue to stay home with my kids, and has allowed me to be able to attend their games.

I haven't had to pursue another job for extra income, which wouldn't allow me to have the flexibility I have with PartyLite, and be there for my kids so often.

I have been able to help with the expenses, so that we can continue to let our kids play club sports, and continue to stay in our beautiful home.

The proposals you are suggesting would make my business much more difficult and possibly impact my income. Specifically, in terms of the references requirement, I would never feel comfortable providing the personal contact information of other people in PartyLite, nor would I want my own personal information given out freely.

I feel good about sharing PartyLite's very real business opportunity with others, and want to continue to easily introduce PartyLite to more people who could benefit as I have. The regulations you are proposing would hinder me from doing so – and would hinder others in starting their business in the timeframe they choose.

Please know that I'm thankful that we have the FTC working to protect average consumers like me, but in this case, you will be working against me, impacting my income, my future and my family's future.

Please reconsider the regulations you are proposing.

Respectfully yours,  
Chris Myers  
Stay at Home Mom